

What is claimed is:

1. A corona wire damper for damping at least one corona wire mounted to a charger body, comprising:
  - a damping pad; and,
  - 5 a pad holder holding said damping pad and attachable to the charger body such that said damping pad contacts the at least one corona wire.
2. The corona wire damper of claim 1, wherein said corona wire damper is removable.
3. The corona wire damper of claim 1, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms configured to engage the charger body.
- 10 4. The corona wire damper of claim 1, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms configured to wrap-around engage mating portions of the charger body.
5. The corona wire damper of claim 1, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms configured to wrap-around engage mating portions of the charger body, and each arm comprises a protuberance.
- 15 6. A corona charger for an electrographic printer, comprising:
  - a charger body;
  - at least one corona wire mounted to said charger body;
  - 20 a damping pad; and,
  - a pad holder holding said damping pad and attached to said charger body such that said damping pad contacts said at least one corona wire.
7. The corona wire damper of claim 6, wherein said corona wire damper is removable.
- 25 8. The corona wire damper of claim 6, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms engaging said charger body.

9. The corona wire damper of claim 6, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms wrapping around mating portions of said charger body.
10. The corona wire damper of claim 6, wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms wrapping around mating portions of said charger body, and each arm comprises a protuberance that engages a mating structure on said charger body.
11. The corona wire damper of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of corona wires, wherein said damping pad contacts said plurality of corona wires.
12. A method for damping at least one corona wire mounted to a charger body in an electrographic printer, comprising:
- contacting said at least one corona wire with a damping pad.
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising holding said damping pad in a pad holder.
14. The method of claim 12, further comprising rotating said damping pad to contact a fresh surface of said pad with said at least one corona wire.
15. The method of claim 12, further comprising moving said damping pad laterally relative to said at least one corona wire to contact a fresh surface of said pad with said at least one corona wire.
16. The method of claim 12, further comprising holding said damping pad in a pad holder having a pair of arms, and registering said pad holder to said charger body with a protuberance formed in each arm.